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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/988,388 Confirmation No. : 8243
Applicants : Bruno MOTZET, et al.
Filed : November 19, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1725
Examiner : K. Kerns
Docket No. : 1748X/50610
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Gas Generation System for a Reformer and Method for
Providing a Gas Flow to a Reformer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (1748X/50610). A copy of this Petition is attached.

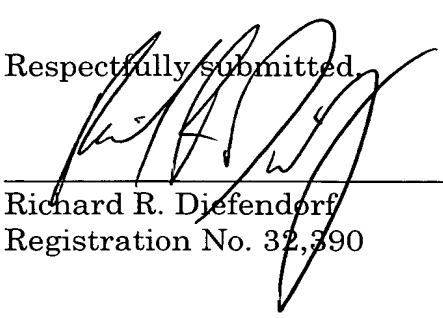
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